

*Good Foreign
affairs*

SECRET

17 December 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

1. I met with Mr. Pat Holt, acting Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and advised him we have heard from the field that a Congressman or Congressional delegation may be interested in ascertaining whether the Chinese Communists would allow, or invite, a visit to China. Mr. Holt indicated that he had not heard such a rumor and that he knew of no member of the Senate who would fit this description at the present time. It was also his feeling that the present control of the travel of its members by the House of Representatives would probably preclude such a trip. Mr. Holt requested that should we hear any more of this matter he would appreciate being kept advised.

2. Mr. Boyd Crawford, Staff Director, House Foreign Affairs Committee, evidenced complete surprise at the possibility of travel to Communist China by a member of Congress. He indicated that nothing of this nature was afoot in Foreign Affairs, but that should he hear of anything he will call us.

Assistant Legislative Counsel

Distribution:

Orig - Subject

1 - Chrono

① - **Signer**

OGC/LC/JGO:bw

Chief, FE/

SECRET